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FOR AHERTON AND HARTMAN FROM TOON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FURTHER MESSAGE FROM RABBI KAHANE

REF: STATE 085456

1. I APPRECIATED YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE MESSAGE I RECEIVED FROM RABBI KAHANE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS A COMMERCIAL CABLE WAS SENT (AND RECEIPT CONFIRMED) INVITING HIM TO CALL ON CONSUL JOHN ADAMS AT HIS CONVENIENCE. TODAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM KAHANE IN JERUSALEM: "REFUSAL AMBASSADOR OR HIGHLEVEL OFFICIAL TO MEET FREES ME ALL MORAL RESPONSIBILITY INEVITABLE ESCALATION SOVIET VIOLENCE. PRESS CONFERENCE SUNDAY. MEIR KAHANE."

2. I THINK THIS PROVES FAIRLY CONCLUSIVELY WHAT WE HAVE SUSPECTED THAT KAHANE IS OUT FOR PUBLICITY. THEREFORE, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, I DO NOT PROPOSE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM FURTHER. WE WILL, OF COURSE, REPORT ANYTHING WE CAN OBTAIN ON HIS "PRESS CONFERENCE" REMARKS.

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